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WE HAVE NO RECORD OF RECENT STATEMENTS BY FRG OFFICIALS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF EASTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS CON-CERNING RFE/RL. THE CONSISTENT LINE TAKEN BY GERMAN OFFICIALS IS ESSENTIALLY AS STATED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL: THAT THE RADIOS ARE AN ASPECT OF FRG PARTICIPA-TION IN NATO: THAT THE FRG DOES NOT REGARD OBJECTIVE BROADCASTING OF THE KIND DONE BY THE MUNICH RADIOS AS INCONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE; AND THAT THE FRG IS PREPARED TO EXAMINE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS ANY INSTANCES IN WHICH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS FEEL THAT BROAD-CASTS HAVE BEEN UNOBJECTIVE OR TENDENTIOUS. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THE FRG FON OFF HAS OCCASIONALLY RAISED SUCH INSTANCES WITH US IN THE PAST AND ASKED US TO LOOK INTO THEM. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO SUCH REQUESTS IN WELL OVER A YEAR. CONFIDENTIAL

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